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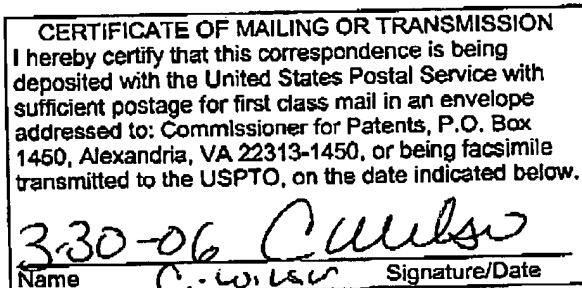
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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING IN-BAND MESSAGING
WITHIN A VIDEO ON DEMAND ENVIRONMENT**



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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

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